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# RUSSIANS MAINTAIN THEIR AGGRESSION

Battles Being Fought Along the Whole East Front Riga to the Galician Border

# GERMANIC TROOPS ARE BEING REINFORCED

Austro-German Offensive is Making Slow But Steady Progress Along the Road to Slonim and Pinsk-The Russians Are Increasing Their Activities in the Caucasus-Only a Few Isolated Attacks by German Infantry Have Taken Place in the West-Reported That Serbia Has Agreed to Cede Macedona to Bulgaria if the Latter Joins the Entente Allies.

out behind the Austrian lines on the Isonzo River and in Triest.

Apprehension is Indicated Over

Attitude of America.

ment in the German press, indubitably has caused a feeling of uneasinesa here over the probable attitude of the United States. The note in itself ap-

United States. The note in itself appears to be highly sensible to the public generally, but the constant inquiries received at the offices of The Associated Press for news or predictions upon the American attitude industrial appropriate that the Arabic

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

ON OUTCOME OF WAR.

AMERICA IMPROVING

Says Allies to Win Must Put Forth

All Their Strength.

London, Sept. 12, 10.55 p. m.—That the central powers still have an over-

allies to win must put forth all their

strength is the statement of Devid

Lloyd George, minister of munitions, in the preface of a book containing his

speeches since the outbreak of the war.

May Result in Increased Steamship

Facilities.

New York, Sept. 12.—Business relations between the United States and Aruguay, as well as other South Amer-

ican countries, are showing much im-provement according to Albert G. Ebert, American vice consul at Monte-

video, who arrived here yesterday on the steamer Verdi from South Amer-

ican ports.

"While Uruguay is a small country," said Mr. Ebert, "it is a prosperous one. Since the war interrupted trade with Europe American whole-

sale and manufacturing firms have been sending their best representatives

into South America and a trade that

may eventually result in increased steamship facilities is being devel-

ORGANIZERS FOR CONNECTICUT

Three Assistants to Ira Ornborn Are

to Be Appointed.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 12.-With

the close of the annual convention of the Connecticut Federation of Labor, President Julius Stremlar yesterday made public the decision of that body to appoint three special organizers for

the state to assist Ira Ornborn, who

has had charge of the Federation or-ganization work in Bridgeport and is

now recruiting for the unions in Waterbury. President Stremler said:
"We shall confine our efforts to the
peaceful methods of the American
Federation of Labor in improving con-

The convention decided not to send a delegate to the national convention of the Federation at San Francisco

on the ground that the present cam-

Bridgeport Boy Drowned

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 12.—Julius Tassinaro, 11 years old son of Evan-gelisco Tassinaro was drowned this morning in Burr Creek near here, while endeavoring to swim with the aid of water wings. The body was re-covered.

Russian Cabinet Has Not Resigned.

Petrograd, Sept. 12. Via London, Sept. 18, 12.33 a.m.—The statement published in the United States that the cabinet of Premier Goremykin had resigned and that a coalition cabinet

FEDERATION OF LABOR

oped."

entitled Through Terror to Triumph.

BUSINESS WITH SOUTH

whelming superlority in all the mate-rial and equipment of war and that the

OVER THE ARABIC NOTE

GERMAN PRESS UNEASY

London, Sept. 12, 9:40 p. m.—There from Brescia indicate that preparatis still no sign of waning in the battless which are being fought along the austrians and the Italians for important battles at Gorizia and Tolmidirectly north and south from Riga to castern front that now runs almost directly north and south from Riga to the Russian frontier. From Riga southward to the Galician border the Germans and Austrians who are continually receiving reinforcements and Monfalcone-Duina front. Reinforcetinually receiving reinforcements and supplies of munitions by railway and river, are endeavoring to force their way to the Dvina and the main trunk of the important railway lines. the important railway lines.

Russian Offensive Continued. The Russians continue their offen-sive and, according to their accounts, with excellent results. The Austro-German offensive is making slow but steady progress, particularly along the road to Slonim and Pinsk. Else-where the German official reports daily recount the capture of a few thousand prisoners with machine

Germans' Big Effort.

The Germans' big effort, however, is expected will be made against Vilna and Dvinsk, westward of which town heavy engagements are being fought. Having reached the Dvina at Friedrichstadt and driven the Russians across the river, the Germans are in a better position to advance on Dvinsk, as there is no danger of any outflanking movement. The slowness of the operations is probably due largely to the condition of the country nd the heavy roads. Every day's delay is giving the Rus-

Every day's delay is giving the Russians a breathing space and enables
them to make preparations for greater resistance on chosen lines protected by marshes and swollen rivers.

The Russians are increasing the bassador Von Bernstoff's communicaactivities in the Caucasus, and it is
believed that the arrival of Grand
Duke Nicholas will be the signal for
more important operations which will
lessen the burden of the allies who are
trying to force the Dardanelles. No trying to force the Dardanelles.

report has been received from the latter front for upwards of a week from the allies, although it is appar-ent, from the Turkish reports, that there has been a considerable amount of fighting. Lord Robert Cecil Optimistic.

An optimistic rumor, however, is afloat, probably due to the statement recently made by Lord Robert Cecil, under-secretary for foreign affairs, that the allies are not far from a

There has been little or no cessation of the artillery engagements on the western front. A few isolated at-tacks by German infantry have taken place, but according to Paris have been repulsed and there have been further air raids and much bomb throwing. Diplomats still keenly await the

outcome of the Balkan negotiations. It is said that Serbia has agreed to cede Macedonia to Bulgaria if Bulgaria joins the allies and that the latter has agreed in case of victory for the allies Serbia shall have Bosnia Dalmatia, Croatia and Slavonia.

# DESIGNATES ZEPPELIN

RAIDS AS MURDEROUS. Archbishop of London Strong in Denunciation of Them.

London, Sept. 12, 10.30 p. m .- The archdeacon of London, preaching in St. Paul's Cathedral today referred to the recent Zeppelin raid on Lon-

don.
"I need not go farther back than last Wednesday," said the archdeacon, "to tell you that battle has changed into murder. Speaking with all the restraint that is due from every preacher, as well as from the press, and with the knowledge and consent of the censor, I tell you to one hospital alone were taken the dead bodies of little children of 15, 10, 7 and 5 years and of one little baby so that the nursery became a slaughter house. nursery became a slaughter house.
"Of the imperial murderer who allowed it, if he did not order it, all we can say is in the words of the psalmist, the most awful punishment given to a man—I will set before thee the things that thou hast done."

## MADAME SARAH BERNHARDT POSTPONES HER COMING.

Is to Form New Company-Actors With Her Previously Are at the

Paris, Sept. 12, 2.50 p. m.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt has postponed for two months her forthcoming tour of two months her forthcoming tour of the United States. Asked regarding a report that she had cancelled her American engagements, Mme. Bern-hardt telegraphed The Associated Press from her residence at Andernos: "I am not abandoning my tour in America. I have asked for two months time in order to form a new company, as all the actors who were with me on my previous tour are with me on my previous tour are serving in the army, four having been killed. Vive la France!"

### BIG BATTLE IMMINENT BETWEEN AUSTRIANS AND ITALIANS. Both are Making Preparations at

Gorizia and Tolmino.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 12, via would be formed is erroneous.

Paris, 3:50 p. m.—Reports received cabinet has not resigned.

Cabled Paragraphs

talian \$7,000,000 Ammunition Order Geneva, Sept. 12, via Paris, 2.55 p.
m.—The Italian government is reported to have placed an order for
\$7,900,000 worth of ammunition with
Swiss firms at Chaux De Fonds.

nventor of Invisible Aeroplane Killed. OF RELATIONS OF THE U. S. WITH FORMER SUBJECTS OF AUSTRO-Geneva, Sept. 12, via Paris, 2:67 p. m.—The German aviator Klubel, inventor of the invisible aeroplane was killed at Muenster yesterday while testing a new machine. He was fifty years old.

BANK ROBBER, CORNERED.

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE After a Thrilling Battle With 60 San Francisco Policemen.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—A thrilling six hour battle between 60 police and George Nelson, a foreigner 25 years old, wanted for complicity in the rob-bery last month of a Los Angeles bank, ended at dawn today when Nelson's bullet-riddled body was found stretched on a cot in a rooming house. He had ended his life by sending a bullet

brough his head.

The police conducted the battle from an upper window of the residence of Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal church, across the street, and from adjacent windows and housetops. A powerful searchlight was placed in the window of another dwellng across the street from Nelson's

The rooming house is in a populous section, and thousands of spectators watched the battle. Policeman Peter Hammond was shot through the arms and legs by Nelson, while Hugh Mac-Beth, a lodger in the same building as Nelson, was probably fatally wounded. Shotguns, repeating rifles and revolvers were used and hardly a square inch of Nelson's room escaped the

with the coming of daybreak, the officers entered the building and burst through Nelson's door. Nelson had been dead more than two hours. Three automatic pistols and a quantity of ammunition lay on the table near the body. The floor is in nominal command of the Austri-an forces in this section. Emperor Francis Joseph, it is stated, insists that Gorizia and Tolmino must be held was littered with glass and splinters and the walls were riddled with shot. Four hundred dollars was found among Nelson's belongings, a part of the loot, it was said, from the Los Angeles bank. at all cost.
Cholera is reported to have broken

The police learned of Nelson's where The police learned of Nelson's where-abouts through the arrest last night of William Juber, said to be a com-panion of Nelson's in the Los Angeles robbery. Juber was shot in the arm at the time of the bank robbery and had just left the office of a physician when he was taken into custody. A complete confession, the police said, followed. Berlin, Sept. 12, Via London, 11 o. m.—Publicantion of the Arabic note, although exoking virtually no com-

# PROVIDENCE POLICE

SEARCHING FOR WOMAN Who Accompanied Card to Government Ammunition Plant.

Providence, B. I., Sept. 12.—Federal authorities continued today their effort to find the woman alleged to have accompained Nicholas Card, a Newport fisherman, to the government ammu-nition vase on Rose Island, August 25. Card is being held in \$2,900 bonds for a hearing next Friday on a charge of espass.
Assistant United States District At-

No not so much because of its intrinsic rank merely trying to satisfy itself as to the identity of the woman who was in the boat with Card on the day he is RHODE ISLAND'S WAR said to have landed on the government said to have landed on the government reservation where ammunition and torpedo war heads are stored. Card is said to have told the authorities that she was the wife of a chief petty office of the navy. Mr. Cannon said investigation had disproved this. The guards on the reservation who watched the woman through their field glasses described her as a stranger. glasses described her as a stranger, well dressed, apparently of refinement and of foreign birth. In order to investigate the matter further. Mr. Cannon said he thought it best to have Card held in heavy bonds on the ground that some of the circumstances glasses described her as a stranger gave the case a suspicious aspect.

FRENCH STEAMER IS

Sant' Anna Sends Wireless Call for Assistance.

cording to the local agents of the line, James W. Eiwell and company, here tonight. The ship also carries a large cargo of merchandise,

BIRTHRATE OF BERLIN

DECREASES 25 PER CENT. Births For May, June and July 7, 523, Against 10,030 Last eYar.

London, Sept. 12, 6.40 p. m.—A decrease of approximately 25 per cent. in the birth responsible of Berlin for July over the sme month in 1914 is reportover the sme month in 1914 is reported in a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam. Official returns show that while 3,370 children were born in the German capital in July, 1914, only 2,520 were born in July, 1915. The number of births for May, June and July of 1914 were 10,000, while it was only 7,523 for the same quarter this year.

Count Zeppelin Directed Raid. London, Sept. 12, 10 p. m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam says that some of the German newspapers say that of brigadier-general in the regular Count Zeppelin personally directed the army in 1868. In 1878 he was apprecent Zeppelin attack on London pointed to the board of officers to in from the airshim base at Emden, but other declare that he flew toward England with his airships.

Von Bernstorff Condemm Action is Optimistic of Envoy Dumba

HUNGARY.

Slavenic Societies in Chicago, New

tions resent the reference Ambassa-dor Dumba made to the Austrians in

America as ignorant and uneducated and unable to care for themselves and declare loyalty under any condi-tions to the United States.

Similar Action in New York.

New York, Sept. 12.—Resolutions ondemning the conduct of Dr. Con-

stantin Theodor Dumba, ambassador

Boston Slavs Uphold President.

utions say:
"The Czechs and Slovaks of Bos

CHINESE NEWSPAPER PLANT

ment for China,

member of the staff and two persons who were passing by were killed by the explosion, and five others were in-

Responsible for Fires Which Baffled

Police and Fire Departments.

St. Louis, Sept. 12.—Insurance agents and "human torches" and un-

SITUATION ON MEXICAN

OPERATED IN ST. LOUIS.

BORDER UNDER CONTROL

Sufficient Troops to Put Down Any

Uprising, Funston Says,

Washington, Sept. 12.—The Mexican border situation now is under full control of federal troops, Major General Funston reported to the war department. The arrival of the Sixth cavalry brings the force up to two full regiments between El Tigra arroya and

Brownsville, a force sufficient, according to the general, to put down any uprising or trouble by marauding

Household Goods.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 12.—About 2,000 Mexicans have left this section for Mexico, according to figures ob-

unharvestea. Other Mexicans who own land have abandoned everything except household goods in their haste

to get back into Mexico. Many of these emigrating Mexicans are what is termed here "good Mexicans."

Touring Car Struck Telegraph Pole

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 12.—Robert, Newtone, a well known contractor,

ben the large touring car in the her telephone the large touring car in the her were riding, struck a telephone to and crashed into a fence cuth Windsor. Mrs. McKone was in his hurt but her two children and

three friends escaped harm. It is said the McKone car was racing an

Killed When Auto Skidded.

\$6.000 Fire at Norwalk.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Mark Levy, of Albany, and Coleman Glenn, 20,

other machine,

LEFT BROWNSVILLE.

Abandoned Everything Except

Washington Sept. 12,-The Mexican

to our loyalty."

Censuring the Ambassador.

York and Boston Pass Resolutions

GERMANY

SEE LANSING TODAY HOLD MASS MEETINGS

Belief is Expressed That the United States Will Consent to the Proposal Arbitration in Arabic Case.

Washington, Sept. 12 (Precede New York.—Count Von Bernstorff, the Ger-man ambassador, returned to Wash-ington today to initiate informal dis-cussion with the American govern-ment supplementary to the note from the Berlin foreign office regarding the sinking of the Arabic with the hore of sinking of the Arabic with the hope of National Alliance, the Croatian league paying the way for formal negotiations for readjustment of the situation and the Slovak Guards. The resolugrowing out of the loss of American lives in the tragedy He expects to see Secretary Lansing tomorrow.

Ambassador Bernstorff Hopeful. The ambassador is optimistic in spite of the growing serious concern here over the state of relations between the United States and the Germanic allies, following the receipt of a disappointing note from Germany on the Arabic and the request for the recall of Ambassador Dumba, of Austria. It is held in German circles that the Arabic note with its reiteration of the announcement that the submarines are under orders not to sink peaceful liners without warning, is in accord with assurances already given the state department and confidence is felt that an agreement can be reached for arbitration of the question of rep-Washington Officials Silent.

High officials of the administration were silent again today regarding the entire situation. President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are considering the testimony of survivors of the Arabic, all tending to show that the Arabic was torpedoed without warning while proceeding peacefully on the high seas, in connection with the Ger-mans declaring the submarine commander launched his torpedo because mander launched his torpedo because the liner's actions convinced him he was about to be attacked. Belief is expressed in official quarters that while the German explanation is considered weak and unsatisfactory the United States will consent to the pro-posal that the question of indemnity be arbitrated on condition that discussion be limited to the question of fact as to whether the submarine commander was justified, without involving the general principles for which this government has contended

Memorandum Not Deciphered. "The German memorandum on the Orduna case reached the state department during the day but was not deciphered in time for consideration. It probably will be before Secretary Lansing tomorrow, when Count Von Bernstorff reaches the department, furnishing an aditional phase for dis-cussion. No intimation as to the contorney Peter C. Cannon denied to-day that he was investigating the given officially. In German quarters movements of a foreign woman of high it is thought probable the Berlin govn suspicion that she was the ernment declares the torpedo which merits as of the manner in which it head of an elaborate system of espion-missed the Orduna was fired in the has been handled.

He said the government was belief that the vessel was not a pas-

GOVERNOR DEAD ARSON SYNDICATE

William Sprague Succumbs to Meningitis in Paris.

Paris, Sept. 12.-William Sprague. famous war governor of Rhode Island and twice United States senator from that state, died at his residence here early yesterday, at the age of \$4 years. Death was due to meningitis, coupled with the infirmities of age. William Sprague was the last of the Civil war governors. He outlived every member of Lincoln's cabinet. every chief executive of the states and nearly every member of congress of the war period.

MER IS

ON FIRE AT SEA.

ds Wireless Call for sistance.

of the war period.

He probably was the youngest man in this country ever elected to the governorship of a state. When only 29 years of age, in 1860, he was chosen as Rhode Island's chief executive, Halifax, N. S. Sept. 12.—The French steamer Sant' Anna is on fire at sea, according to a wireless message re-

according to a wireless message received by the marine department from the Cape Race station late tonight. The message said: "Steamer Sant' Anna in distress, on fire and in need of assistance. Position, latitude 40.23 north, longitude 47.30 west."

The position given is in the track of the trans-Atlantic liners.

The Sant' Anna registers 5.814 tons

The position given is in the track of the trans-Atlantic liners.

The Sant' Anna registers 5.814 tons and is owned by the Fabre line. Captain Pavy is in command. She is bound from New York for Mediterranean ports.

Between 1,600 and 1,700 Italian reservists are passengers on board the Fabre line steamer Sant' Anna, bound from New York for Mediterranean reservists are passengers on board the Fabre line steamer Sant' Anna, bound from New York for Mediterranean from New York f

Governor Sprague was the last sur vivor of the famous conference of 15 orthern governors at Altoona, Pa., in

OBITUARY.

James Green Burleson. San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 11.— James Green Burleson, 56 years old, brother of Postmaster General Burle-son, died here Tuesday night. He was a native of San Marcos and a retired banker of Lockhart, Texas, where he made his home for thirty years.

Gen. George Alexander Forsyth. Gen. George Alexander Forsyth.

Rockport, Mass., Sept. 12.—General
George Alexander Forsyth, U. S. A.,
retired, died at his home here today
after an illness of several months.
He took part in sixteen battles and
many minor engagements in the Civil
War and rose from private in the
Chicago Dragoons in 1861 to brigadiergeneral of volunteers in 1865, through
"distinguished services and conspicnous gallantry." For gallant conduct in
the Indian wars he received the rank
of brigadier-general in the regular
army in 1868. In 1878 he was appointed to the board of officers to inpointed to the board of officers to in-spect the armies of Europe and Asia. of Renssaelaer, were killed and four

Russians Decide to Retreat.

med.

Movements of Steamships.

Liverpool, Sept. 12.—Arrived: Steami had New York, Sept. 12.—Arrived: War office tonight says that because of the salient of the armies on the Niemen it has been decided to retire a short distance still holding back the Austro-Germans offensive.

Condensed Telegrams The Coney Island Mardi Gras be

M. Jullien was appointed Governor of Tahiti by the French Government. Wirless communication between the radio station at Sayville, L. L. and Germany was restored.

Up to Aug. 30, 15,840 British officers were lost. Of this number, 4,790 were killed and 9,698 wounded.

Secretary Daniels forwarded to the "conscience fund" of the treasury \$2, received from Newport, R. I. Miss Margaret W. Crosby, aged 14, of Brooklyn, was drowned while bath-ing at Greenwood Lake, N. Y.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—A mass meeting of former subjects of Austria-Hun-gary today adopted resolutions con-demning the action of Ambassador The farm of "Bob" Fitzimmons, former champion pugilist, was sold at auction to satisfy his creditors.

Dumba that caused the United States to ask his recall. The leaders of the meeting were officers of the Bohemian Singing patriotic songs, 1,400 Italian reservists sailed from Boston for home on the steamer Cretic today.

Elmer N. Hancock, editor of the 'Savannah Morning News," died at Savannah, Ga. He was 71 years old. According to the Department of Commerce, the American Merchant Marine is second only to that of Eng-

To provide more naval officers, the roster of the Naval Academy at Annapolis will be increased from 1,000 to 1,200.

from Austria-Hungary, whose recall has been asked by the United States, were passed by branch No. 1 of the Slovak League of America at a meet-ing here today. The resolutions state Henry Weber and Jacob Roth were severely burned in a fire in the lab-oratory of Eimer & Amend, New York druggists. that they were passed by former subjects of Austria-Hungary who resen

any attempt to interfere with the af-fairs of their new country. Copies were forwarded to President Wilson and members of his cabinet.

Boston, Sept. 12.—The Slavonic club of South Boston adopted resolutions at a meeting today in reference to statements by Dr. Dumba, the Aus-ero-Hungarian ambassador. The res-Crown Prince Humbert passed through Venice en route for the front to spend his eleventh birthday with King Victor Emmanuel.

ton resent the assertion that we are unable to comprehend our acts" and "we assert that we are loyal to Austria, but that Austria, as a vassal state to Germany, can lay no claim to come loyalty" The Navy Department denied that three destroyers had been sent from the New York Navy Yard to convoy into port the liner Lapland.

to our loyalty."
Referring to work on war orders
the resolutions continue:
"As long as the pay and conditions
are in keeping with the work performed, no appeal will be listened to
by Czechs and Siovaks on the grounds
of loyalty to the Hapsburgs." Germans at Constantinople are re-ported to be breaking up old Turkish battleships to use the metal in the manufacture of ammunition. The steamer Kankakes, formerly the Lapland, arrived in New York

from Barrow-in-Furness, where was held by British authorities. Official announcement was made in London that a German spy had been executed by shooting in the Tower of London. His name was not given. WRECKED BY A BOMB avored Monarchial Form of Govern

Samuel Lash, aged 40, of New York, was seriously injured when drawn 250 feet through an outlet pipe from a swimming pool at Asbury Park N. J.

Shanghal, China, Sept. 12.—A bomb explosion occurred yesterday at the plant of the Asiatic Daily News, a newspaper published in the Chinese language, which appeared yesterday for the first time, having been launched for the purpose of pushing the propaganda for a monarchial form of government in China. The front of the newspaper property was blown in. One member of the staff and two persons T. F. Lowry has been appointed apprinted apprinted apprinted to the Rocky Mountain of the Northern Pacific Rail-leal devices including the beit conroad with headquarters at Missoula, veyor for coal and ore, who has mont.

is believed to have been unnerved by

named "prominent" business men com-prised the personnel of an arson syn-dicate which the police claim to have engers and crew.

dicate which the police claim to have uncovered here last night.

These incendiaries, the police say, were responsible for most of the big fires which have baffiled fire and police departments here for five years. The profits of the arson syndicate, the police say, ran into millions of dollars. Vessels drawing not more than 50 G. Lamme, Pittsburgh, inventor and set of water are expected to be able head of a committee which passed upon all Westinghouse inventions. feet of water are expected to be able to go through the Panama Canal to-day, when part of the slide will have

Alexander W. Mack, manager of the Raritan Woolen Mills, Somerville, N. J., died of acute indigestion brought about by the excitement caused by a strike of 700 operatives at the plant.

President Wilson accepted an invitation of the Grand Army of the Re-public to lay the cornerstone of the new amphitheatre in Arlington National Cemetery during Encampment

The German Socialist leaders, Westkamp and Echel, were arrested at Dusseldorf and sentenced to three months imprisonment each for dis-

prominent in transcontinenati railroad development in Canada, is dying in the Royal Victoria hospital at Montreal. Virtually all hope for his recovery has tained here. tA one ranch near Se-bastian, Tex., all four Mexican tenant lamilles have gone, leaving their crops unharvestea. Other Mexicans who been abandoned by his physicians.

Sheridan Ladd, for 15 years chief electrician for the Bridgeport police department, and who recently resigned, was found dead in an abandoned quarry in the city's outskirts. Near the body was a bottle which had contained

Representatives of 200,000 coal miners, assembled at Wilkerbarre, Paurged the state to refuse further appropriations to the University of Pennsylvania, because of the dismissal of Professor Scott Nearing, for his "Socialistic views,"

Five men were among those who left their employment in Waterbury fac-tories last week and took part in

companions injured one probably fa-tally, when an automobile in which they were riding skidded into a ditch Bernstorff Goes to Washington. New York, Sept. 12.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, left here today for Washington accompanied by his secretary. It was the ambassador's first visit to the capital in about ten days. No intimation was given by the ambassador as to how long he intended to remain in Washington. Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 12.—Fire of uncertain origin today caused \$6,000 loss to ac two and one half story house and garage on Rowayton avenue,

# **Naval Advisory Board Selected**

FIRST MEETING IS TO BE HELD OCT. 6TH.

# **EDISON TO BE CHAIRMAN**

To Determine Best Procedure in Order to Utilize Talent and Genius of Our

Washington, Sept. 12.—The membership of the naval advisory beard, the organization of experts nominated by 11 great engineering and scientific societies to contribute their inventive genius to the American navy was announced today by Secretary Daniels. The first meeting will be held at the navy department October 6th, with the chairman, Thomas A. Edison, presiding. siding.

To Develop Inventive Genius.

To Develop Inventive Genius.

"Desiring to make available the latent inventive genius of our country to improve our navy," said Mr. Daniels in making his announcement, "a short while ago I requested Thomas A. Edison to become chairman of an advisory board of prominent men who would make up the beard. Mr. Edison with the patriotism characteristic of American inventors, accepted the call to duty. Tas plan adopted for selecting the members of the advisory board was as follows:

Result Most Gratifying.

Mrs. L. Rebecca Gates, mother of Governor Charles W. Gates, of Vermont, died after a long illness. She was 84 years of age.

Denial of reports that Nelson O'-Shaughnessy has been dropped from the diplomatic service was made at the State Department.

Wasult Most Gratifying.

Treussted eleven great engineering decident two members to represent them on the board. The result has been most gratifying. I have received the nominations of all these sheat diplomatic service was made at the State Department. procedure in easier to utilize to the best advantage this mobilization of the talent and genius of our great country.

The members of the board and the ocieties which neminated them fol-

low:
American Aeronantical society—
Hudson Marin, Prooklyn, ordnance
and explerive expert and maker of
the first smokeless powder adopted by
the United States government;
Mathew Eacon Seliers, Baltimore, authority on aeronautics and the first to
determine the dynamic air pressure
on arched surfaces by means of "the
wind funnel."

Riker of Bridgeport.

American Society of Automobile Engineers—Howard E. Coffin, Detroit, Mich., and Andrew J. Riker, Bridge-port, Conn., inventors, automobile builders and now vice presidents of large automobile manufacturing comlarge auto Robbins of Stamford.

The Inventors' Guild-Dr. Peter Cooper Hewitt, New York, inventor of appliances for telephones, hydroplanes, aeroplanes, balloons and electric

serve and who observed military con-A specimen of colored cotton, ditions at the front in France during grown in the South, was exhibited on the present war, the floor of the Savannah Cotton Ex-John N. Durick of Boston jumped from the 26th story of the new Boston Custom House, and was killed. He is believed to have been unperved by the pany: L. H. Baekelan, Yonkers, N. Y. a native of Beigium, famed particularly for the invention of a photographic paner.

graphic paper.
American Institute of American Engineers-Frank Julian Sprague, New All hope has been given up for the United Fruit steamer, Morowijne, lost in the recent Gulf hurricane. She is thought to have founded with all pasthe United States, Italy and Germany and equipped the first electrically trained gun for the navy; Benjamin

Geographical and Metal Physics. American Mathematical society-Robert Simpson Woodward, president of the Carnegie Institute at Wash-ington, D. C., and an authority on astronomy, geographical and metal physics; Dr. Gordon Webster, Worcester, Mass., professor of physics at Clark university inventor and the leading authority in America on

sound. Steam and Gas Plants.

American Society of Civil Engineers—Andrew Murray Hunt, New York, graduate of the United States naval academy and experienced in de-velopment of hydro-electric steam and gas plants; Alfred Craven, New York, son of an American rear admiral and now chief engineer of the New York

public service commission.

The American Institute of Mining Engineers—William Lawrence Saun-After serving two and one-half years of a sentence of from five to ten years for manslaughter, Daniel A. Dugan, Jr., of Orange, N. J., was paroled. He ran down and killed a man with his motor car.

Sir William Van Horne, for years

The American Institute of January Control of Control o

Metallurgical Engineer. The American Electro-Chemical society—Dr. Joseph William Richards. South Bethlehem, Pa., professor of metallursy at Lehigh university, and Lawrence Addicks, Chrome, N. J., metallursy and Lawrence Addicks allurgical engineer and president of the American Electro-Chemical society.

Electric Ship Propulsion.

The American Society of Mechan-ical Engineers—William Leroy Em-mett, Schenectady, N. Y. engineer and inventor and first serious promoter of electric ship propulsion, having con-ducted the recent epoch-maiding series of experiments on the naval col-lier Jupiter, and Spencer Mill'x, South Orange, N. I, inventor of apparatus that has simplified coaling of ships and of the breeches buoy device now used by the coast guard service in shipwreck rescue work.

Naval Aeronautics.

tories last week and took part of the classes with the police, were sentenced to jail by the city court. One of the men who carried a loaded revolver was given a 90 days' sentence and \$50 fine. most authority on the engineering features of the art of printing, and Elmer A. Sperry, electric inventor and